

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently amended) A system providing a computer security service for a computer network accessible by users and comprising services and resources, the ~~computer security services~~system comprising,
a computer system that executes security service software components,
said software components comprising:

a policy builder component available to one or more policy managers, for defining access policies for the computer network users, services and resources, and

a web-based delegated administration component accessible to users for defining access policies for the computer network users, services and resources, the delegated administration component comprising a graphical user interface available to users for defining said access policies.

6. (Currently amended) The ~~computer security services~~system of claim 5 in which the delegated administration component is implemented as a service supported by the computer security service.

7. (Currently amended) The ~~computer security services~~system of claim 5 in which the graphical user interface comprises one or more HTML format pages accessible to users.

8. (Currently amended) The ~~computer security service~~system of claim 5 further comprising a delegated administration definition component for defining delegated administration permissions for users whereby users are selectively enabled to use the delegated administration component to define access policies for specified resources and users.

9. (Currently amended) The ~~computer security service~~system of claim 8 in which the delegated administration definition component further comprises a graphical user interface for displaying a grid having nodes, laid out on a first axis and on a second axis, each node corresponding to a variable set of users, potentially including the null set, for which delegated administration permissions are granted, the position of each node relative to the first and second axes in the grid defining the users and the resources, respectively, for which permissions are granted for the node.

10. (Currently amended) The ~~computer security service~~system of claim 9, the graphical user interface further comprising an array of nodes relative to the second axis for defining specified users enabled to modify user data maintained by the computer security service, the position of each node in the array of nodes, relative to the first axis, defining the user data for which the modification of data is enabled.

11. (Currently amended) A computer program product for users with a computer network, said computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code ~~means~~ embodied in said medium for implementing the computer security service of claim 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10.

12.-13. (Cancelled).